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Ocean Park  
Photo credit: Sharon  
Chapman

## STUD FEELING THE LOVE

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Loved One has continued her impressive progress through the grades for trainer John O'Shea with further success at Kembla Grange.

The Ocean Park three-year-old was successful over 1200 metres on Tuesday for her third win from eight appearances.

The filly, who races in the colours of breeders Waikato Stud, is now unbeaten in two appearances in her current preparation.

Loved One is a daughter of the well-related Danasinga mare More To Love.

More To Love is a half-sister to the New Zealand, Australian and international Group One winner Starcraft.

More recently, Sports Illustrated added further black type honours to the family when she won the Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes.



BELOW / Loved One  
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## VIBRATO CONTINUES SHARP TRIAL FORM

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The Waikato Stud-bred Vibrato continues to impress at the trials with further success on Monday at Te Awamutu.

The son of Sacred Falls also won on his home track at Cambridge earlier this month.

Anticipation is growing as the juvenile edges closer to his first race day appearance for Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman.

Vibrato sat close to the pace before improving wide approaching the turn.

He was put under little pressure in the run home by rider Jonathan Riddell to win the 850 metres heat.

The youngster is a son of Music and was sold by the Matamata farm for \$45,000 at Karaka in 2018.

His dam is by Pins and the pedigree boasts the Group 1 winners Final Destination and Irish Fling.



**BELOW** / Vibrato was a favourite with the yearling crew during yearling prep. From left to right: Ben Schilt, Angus Kelly and Harri Moss

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## GRAND DISPLAY BY WELL-BRED FILLY

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Regally-bred three-year-old Grand Bouquet is continuing to add performance to her rich pedigree.

The high-priced Waikato Stud-bred and sold graduate is now making excellent progress for trainer Kris Lees.

She has won three of her eight starts with her latest success over 1800 metres on the Gold Coast this week.

Grand Bouquet started a short-priced favourite under rider Blake Shinn and was untroubled to win.

A daughter of Savabeel, she is out of the Matamata farm's three-time Group One winner Daffodil.

Also the dam of the Stakes performer Snowdrop, Daffodil is from the family of the Group Two winner and Group One performer Believe Yourself.

Grand Bouquet was purchased at Karaka in 2017 by the China Horse Club for \$600,000.

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**BELOW /** Grand Bouquet  
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## OAKS HOPE BOOST CLASSIC CHANCES

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Well-related Ocean Park filly Savigne has added winning momentum to her Gr.1 Queensland Oaks bid.

The filly is on a path toward the classic and at Canterbury Park on Wednesday she boosted her prospects.

Trained by Chris Waller, she beat her older rivals over 1900 metres in the hands of Kerrin McEvoy.

Savigne was a \$200,000 Karaka purchase by successful agent Guy Mulcaster out of Wentwood Grange's draft.

She is a half-sister to the dual Group One winner Kermadec and their dam Hy Fuji has a 100 per cent record at stud.

Hy Fuji won up to 2400 metres and hails from a well-performed black type family.

It includes the Gr.3 Liverpool City Cup winner Triple Elegance, who also twice placed at Group One level.



BELOW / Savigne  
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## 4YO REACHING FOR THE STARS

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Smart four-year-old Star Of The Seas continues to make impressive progress for champion trainer Chris Waller.

The Ocean Park gelding has won five of his 11 starts and he looks set to make his mark in stakes company.

Star Of The Seas' latest success came at Rosehill at the weekend when he successfully stepped up to 1500 metres for the first time.

He is a half-brother to the stakes winner and Gr.1 Lightning Stakes runner-up Spieth.

Their dam is the English-bred mare Stella Livia and an internationally successful family.

It features the former German Horse of the Year Ransom O'War and Group One winner and emerging stallion Charm Spirit.

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BELOW / Star Of The Seas  
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## PEDIGREE PICKS WITH MIKE RENNIE

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Wednesday saw a couple of nice Australian winners for Savabeel and Ocean Park. The Kris Lees-trained and China Horse Club owned Grand Bouquet (ex Daffodil by No Excuse Needed) was impressive over 1800m at the Gold Coast.

She holds a nomination for the Queensland Oaks. Let's hope she can make the field and measure up to her Mum's ability. Trained by Kevin Gray, Daffodil won three Gr.1 races, most notably the AJC Australian Oaks.

It's a family the stud knows well with the full sister in our racing team and multiple relations in the broodmare band. The Savabeel/No Excuse Needed nick is consistent, producing five winners from eight runners, while perhaps the ex-factor here is coming from the grand-dam sire O'Reilly. A potent combination with Savabeel as we know producing 12% stakes winners to runners.

As Savabeel rises to the twilight of his career we now see more of his daughters at stud. We expect his affinity with O'Reilly to continue in the reverse nick. Already it has produced the stakes winner Rellson and stakes performers Just Fabulous and Sagunto. O'Reilly can also be seen close up in the pedigrees of the stake's performers Hanger, Pipana and Berkshire Lady. Sacred Falls (O'Reilly ex Iguazu's Girl by Redoute's Choice) seems an obvious choice for daughters of Savabeel given the above and the power of the Danehill/Zabeel combination.

There doesn't ever seem a time when Wentwood Grange don't have a nice horse running around. The latest being a hearty and progressive daughter of Ocean Park called Savigne (ex Hy Fuji by Fuji Kiseki). Trained by Chris Waller, she was authoritative in her victory at Canterbury and it's hard to see her not being competitive in the Queensland Oaks should she get a start. The punters seem to agree with her price slashed from over \$100 to \$12-\$15.

Looking at her pedigree, interestingly she is a relative outcross until we get to the fifth generation where Northern Dancer is cross duplicated via his sons Nureyev and Be My Guest. Perhaps the power comes from the sex balanced triple of Feola? Or perhaps Hy Fuji is just a top producer? Either way, Ocean Park continues to build momentum and it seems simply a matter of time before the flood gates open. I look forward to watching Savigne and Kolding in the Queensland carnival and just as much, Fabric this weekend at Flemington.

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## WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS

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### SATURDAY 25 MAY

#### AVADANE

Savabeel – J'Adane

**Listed** Futurity Stakes, 1400m  
Ellerslie, 2:39 pm (NZT)

#### SHOWBEEL

Savabeel – Showileo

**Listed** Futurity Stakes, 1400m  
Ellerslie, 2:39 pm (NZT)

#### (OUR) LIBRETTO

O'Reilly – Etoile du Nord

**G3** Premier's Cup, 2200m  
Eagle Farm, 4:55 pm (NZT)

#### THE LORD MAYOR

Rock 'n' Pop – Soph

**G3** Premier's Cup, 2200m  
Eagle Farm, 4:55 pm (NZT)

#### MONGOLIANCONQUEROR

Ocean Park – Queen Rania

**G3** Premier's Cup, 2200m  
Eagle Farm, 4:55 pm (NZT)

#### OCEAN WAVES

Ocean Park – Cape City Flyer

**G3** Fred Best Classic, 1400m  
Eagle Farm, 6:15 pm (NZT)

#### NO FUN NO GAIN

Pins – J'Lo

**SGP-1** Singapore Guineas, 1600m  
Singapore, 11:25 pm (NZT)

### SUNDAY 26 MAY

#### WAR AFFAIR

O'Reilly – Kristique

**SGP-1** Kanji Mile, 1600m  
Singapore, 12:05 am (NZT)

## BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT

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### THE LORD MAYOR GROUP 3 PREMIER'S CUP



**The Lord Mayor** / By Rock 'n' Pop, from Soph

The in-form son of Rock 'n' Pop has won his last two starts; the Gold Coast Cup and Toowoomba Cup. Proving he's a top stayer in the making, The Lord Mayor has won his four most recent starts between 2000m and 2400 so the 2200m trip in tomorrow's Group 3 Premier's Cup should suit him perfectly. He has drawn a touch wide in barrier 13 but top jockey James McDonald should give him every chance in the running.

### SHOWBEEL LISTED FUTURITY STAKES



**Showbeel** / By Savabeel, from Showileo

The Waikato Stud bred and sold daughter of Savabeel made her debut appearance a month ago where she finished off the race well, placing fifth. The well bred two-year-old will be stepping up in class when she contests tomorrow's Futurity Stakes at Ellerslie and will come up against fellow Savabeel, and last start winner Avadane. She has drawn awkwardly in barrier 12 but her trainers Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman will no doubt have her primed and ready for the race.

### (OUR) LIBRETTO GROUP 3 PREMIER'S CUP



**(Our) Libretto** / By O'Reilly, from Etoile du nord

The five-year-old daughter of O'Reilly finished off her last race strongly and will no doubt be fitter from the run. She won at Caulfield two starts back and should relish the 'good' track conditions. She has an excellent record on good tracks, winning all five of her career starts on this surface. She has unfortunately drawn a horror gate out in barrier 19 but hopefully, jockey Jamie Kah can ride her positively and find a good spot.

### NO FUN NO GAIN SGP-1 SINGAPORE GUINEAS



**No Fun No Gain** / By Pins, from J'Lo

The lightly raced son of Pins has won two of his five race starts and will take on his biggest test to date when he lines up in the highly esteemed Group 1 Singapore Guineas tomorrow evening. He copped some serious interference when last presented to the races (3yo Classic) and if his previous performances are anything to go by, he should be there in the finish. He has drawn well in barrier two and Satoshi Yonekura will take the ride on the Stephen Gray trained runner.

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STEVE CARSON

## Out and about

Waikato Stud's resident chef, Steve Carson pictured above taking some much deserved time off to go trout fishing in Te Anau.

## FOR SALE ON GAVELHOUSE.COM

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Waikato Stud are offering a number of horses on this week's online Gavel House auction.



### LOT 18 | UNNAMED

#### TWO YEAR OLD FILLY

Unraced 2yo filly by Champion racehorse Ocean Park out of Rehab. Rehab is a daughter of the triple stakes producing mare Prickle.

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### LOT 37 | ASSUME

#### BROODMARE | IN FOAL

Savabeel mare closely related to the Australian Group Two winner Do Ra Mi and from the family of HK Derby winner Unique Jewellery.

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### LOT 42 | CORSICANA

#### BROODMARE | IN FOAL

An O'Reilly full sister to the multiple Group winner Hera. She is in foal to the Champion racehorse now sire Ocean Park.

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### LOT 47 | MARAHAU

#### BROODMARE

Half sister to the Stakes winner of \$200,000 in Shandream. Average size mare who leaves a tidy type; this years Sacred Falls colt made \$100,000.

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### LOT 48 | MISS CARUSO

**BROODMARE | IN FOAL**

Five time winning Pins mare in foal to the dual Doncaster winner Sacred Falls with a 27th September LSD.

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### LOT 50 | MORE TO LOVE

**BROODMARE | IN FOAL**

A daughter to the triple Broodmare of the Year Flying Floozie (dam of Starcraft and Forum Floozie).

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### LOT 53 | OH SO GLAM

**BROODMARE | IN FOAL**

Daughter of Escada (dam of the Group One winners Vision And Power, Glamour Puss, Group Winner Rare Insight and Stakes winner Escadaire).

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### LOT 54 | PAY ATTENTION

**BROODMARE | IN FOAL**

A half sister to multiple Group One winner Prized Lady (dam of Gr.1 winner Nom Du Jeu and Jeu De Cartes). Jeu De Cartes is currently in foal to Merchant Navy.

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### LOT 63 | UNDER AND OVER

#### BROODMARE | IN FOAL

A full sister to the Stakes winner and producer Bird and a half sister to the stakes winner Flamingo.

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## MARK'S MAIL

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We're nearing the end of May, one of my favored times of year. Not quite winter, and we've had a great autumn.

We are now gearing up for our annual weanling sale which this year will take place through Gavelhouse on June 10. I believe our procedure this year with on farm parades will give you every opportunity to view all or any of the nearly 30 weanlings on offer in a relaxed environment and at your pace and enjoy a chat and a Waikato Stud beef sandwich at the same time.

The massive 'horse carnival' at the Gold Coast is underway and some fantastic racing is coming from the area. I particularly loved seeing Grand Bouquet win so well at the Gold Coast during the week. It's awesome when such a well bred (Sav/Daffodil) filly shows such potential. Well done Michael Wallace for the China Horse Club and all the best leading towards the Queensland Oaks.

Ocean Park continues to keep kicking goals just where we want it to happen, city racing Australia, with three Sydney city winners this week. Savigne is another impressive filly hopefully on her way north for the upcoming Oaks.

I had a great day last Saturday at the local footy derby, good on you Matamata A's. Hughsie's mighty B's downed by one point, great rugby though.

Ran into a couple of old mates there 'Nutz' (ex Matamata butcher) and Norm (Southlander now). Great to catch up, watch a couple of races together on the phone and follow the footy. Really enjoyed their good old school support of our industry and especially Waikato Stud. I hope you read this week's Mark's Mail boys!!

Two from two for Loved One with John O'Shea, hopefully, a mare that will carry on through the grades. Look out for John's Sacred Falls filly, scratched from Canterbury mid-week on the draw. My tip when all's good and lines up.

Have a great weekend.

Might see you on the Gold Coast this week

**Mark**



## GARRY'S CORNER

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Hi you two, I said last week I would be in a position to comment on Winston's Friday speech this week. Well by now it is old news, the abolition of the last of the betting duty had been well signaled but still when considered along with his previous Duty reduction it is quite an achievement for Winston to get over the line.



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## THE OPTIMIST

This week in his blog 'The Optimist', Brian de Lore touches on yet another compelling topic relevant to the New Zealand Thoroughbred industry.

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